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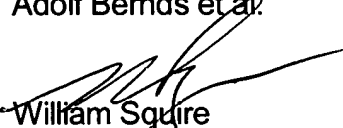
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This paper is to bring to the attention of the PTO the following commonly owned copending U.S. applications, all of which are related in different respects to organic electronic devices and/or method of making such devices such as transistors, diodes, integrated circuits and the like. Many of these applications also have one or more common inventors. The enclosed PTO 1449 lists these applications. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record all of the cited applications listed on the attached PTO 1449.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Atty. Dkt. No.</u>
10/332,140	Method for the Production and Configuration of Organic Field-Effect Transistors (OFET)	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-103

10/344,951	Organic Field-Effect Transistor (OFET), A Production Method Therefor, An Integrated Circuit Constructed From the Same and Their Uses	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-99
10/362,932	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method for Structuring an OFET and Integrated Circuit	Adolf Bernds et al	411000-110
10/380,113	Organic Rectifier, Circuit, RFID Tag and Use of an Organic Rectifier	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-106
10/380,206	Organic Memory, Identification Marker (RFID-TAG) with Organic Memory and Uses of an Organic Memory	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-102
10/381,032	Electrode and/or Conductor Track for Organic Components and Production Method Thereof	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-105
10/433,959	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method For Structuring an OFET and Integrated Circuit	Adolf Bernds	411000-108
10/433,961	Device For Detecting and/or Transmitting at Least One Environmental Influence, Method for Producing Said Device and Use Thereof	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-111
10/467,636	Organic Field Effect Transistor With a Photostructured Gate Dielectric, Method for the Production and Use Thereof in Organic Electronics	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-104
10/473,050	Device With At Least Two Organic Electronic Components and Method for Producing the Same	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-113
10/479,234	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method for Production and Use Thereof in the Assembly of Integrated Circuits	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-101
10/479,238	Method For Producing Conductive Structures by Means of Printing Technique, and Active Components Produced Therefrom For Integrated Circuits	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-100
10/492,922	Insulator for An Organic Electronic Component	Erwann Guillet et al.	411000-115
10/492,923	Electronic Unit, Circuit Design for the Same and Production Method	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-114
10/498,610	Organic Field Effect Transistor with Offset Threshold Voltage and the Use Thereof	Walter Fix et al.	411000-119
10/508,640	Logic Component Comprising Organic Field Effect Transistors	Walter Fix et al.	411000-120
10/508,737	Device and Method for Laser Structuring Functional Polymers and	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-121

10/517,750	Substrate for an Organic Field Effect Transistor, Use of the Substrate, Method of Increasing the Charge Carrier Mobility and Organic Field Effect Transistor (OFET)	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-122
10/523,216	Electronic Component Comprising Predominantly Organic Functional Materials And A Process For The Production Thereof	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-123
10/523,487	Electronic Device	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-124
10/524,646	Organic Component for Overvoltage Protection and Associated Circuit	Walter Fix et al.	411000-127
10/533,756	Organic Electronic Component with High-Resolution Structuring and Process for the Production Thereof	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-128
10/534,678	Measuring Apparatus for Determining an Analyte in a Liquid Sample	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-129
10/535,448	Organic Electronic Component Comprising Semi-Conductive Functional Layer and Method for Producing Said Component	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-131
10/535,449	Organic Electronic Component Comprising the Same Organic Material for at Least Two Functional Layers	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-132
10/344,926	An Electronic Circuit Having an Encapsulated Organic-Electronic Component, and a Method for Making an Encapsulated Organic-Electronic Component	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-133
10/541,815	Organo-Resistive Memory Unit	Axel Gerlt et al.	411000-136
10/541,956	Board or Substrate for an Organic Electronic Device and Use Thereof	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-137
10/541,957	Organic Field Effect Transistor And Integrated Circuit	Walter Fix et al.	411000-138
10/543,561	Organic Storage Component and Corresponding Triggering Circuit	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-139
10/542,678	Organic Electronic Component and Method For Producing Organic Electronic Devices	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-140
10/542,679	Use of Conductive Carbon Black/Graphite Mixtures for the Production of Low-Cost Electronics	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-141

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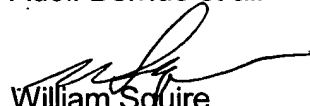
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